# PLAGUE SCARE MAY AFFECT TEA TRADE.

Formosa Reported to Have Been Invaded by the Dread Disease.

ITS CROP POPULAR HERE

Merchants Discredit the Rumor, and Say There Is No Danger.

ARRIVAL OF BOMBAY MAIL

By an Oversight the Sacks Are Brought to This City Without Disinfection, but Are Promptly Returned to Quarantine.

The bubonic plague has made its appearance in the Island of Formosa, but the dealers in ten profess not to be worried about it. Formosa sends a great deal of its ten to this country. It is all known as Formosa oolong. It has been steadily growing in favor in the United States, and it is an especial favorite with the people of New England. Formosan colong ranges in price from 12 cents to \$2.10 a pound. It has the ten grown in Foochow, China. Its popularity is due to its fine flavor

Nearly all of the Formosa colong comes to this country directly from the island where It is grown. The route is by way of the Suez Canal. The trade is large and important. Any break in it would seriously interfere with the ten business in the United States, not to mention the regret that would be caused to thousands of persons, especially in the Eastern States, who have frown to like the Formosan colong better than any other kind.

But the ten merchants do not apprehend any such condition of things. In the first place, they are inclined to doubt the accuracy of the report that the plague has appeared on the Island. Some of them suspect that the alarming story had its origin with the tea growers in other countries, who are anxious to check the growing popularity of the Formosan article. again, it is asserted by the trade that there s enough of ten now in the United States to meet all demands for the next three or

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brokers in Front and Wall the same view of the situation ted any excitement over unreports from Formosa.

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THE COB DOCK INSULATED, Traffic Between It and the Navy Yard Stopped by an Ice Floe.

The heavy flow of ice into the Wallabout channel in the Navy Yard yesterday hampered the work on the ships moored to the cob dock. There was almost a solid mass of ice reaching from the main yard to the cob dock, and despite the efforts of the tugs Traffic and Nina in breaking up the ice, the scow that plies between these two points was tied up to the dock, as it was impossible for it to make any headway, and traffic between the yard and cob dock was suspended for a time. The men from the several departments that were at work on the vessels moored to the cob dock were brought to the yard by the tug Nina.

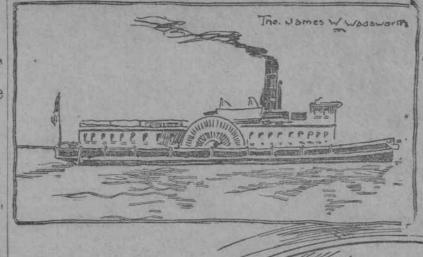
Tills is the first time in many years that the communications between the Navy Yard and cob dock have been cut off by the ice.

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They Had Mapped Out Falls Flat.

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## FLAT ROBBED BY DAYLIGHT

celf of the charge that he had knowledge previous to the raid that the attempt was o be made to violate the territory of the fransyaal, that the plan had his tacit anction, and that he expressed his disapproval only when the expedition gave promise of failure.

CHILD'S TEARS SAVED HER.

Released After She Had

Been Locked in

COUNC AT

Mrs, Kate Wilmuth, of Ferguson street, Newark, who was sentenced by Judge Eggers to sixty days in the county jail on going to prison yesterday by the pleading of her seven-year-old daughter.

Shortly after sentence had been imposed and the mother had been taken to a cell Mrs. George Cameron's Apartments Entered her child entered the court, and with tears



Disinfecting the Bombay Mail.

The steamship Britannic brought the

mail to this port yesterday. By an oversight it was landed in this city without disinfection. When this was discovered the Health Officers at Quarantine were notified, and the mail was sent back there and thoroughly disinfected.

considerable value stolen.

Mrs. Katherine Kerr, who lives on the second floor, saw a man going up to Mrs. Cameron's apartments. He turned and asked her whether Mrs. Cameron was to Mrs. Kerr answered that she must be, so a gentleman hard shortly before gone up stillir and her and went out his way parties to A. Stillir and had not come down. The man thanked her wand cut on his way posture to the police. Stillir and had not come down. The man thanked her and went out his way posture to the police. Stillir and had not come down. The man thanked her and went out his way posture to the police. Stillir and had not come down. The man thanked her and went out his way posture to the police. Stillir and had not come down. The man thanked her and went out his way posture to the police. Stillir and had not come down. The man thanked her and went out his way posture to the police. Stillir and had not come down. The man thanked her and went out his way posture to a secret of such a measure doubtful before some and as she did so three the proper and the fowerment's dependence upon time render the appearance of such a measure doubtful to work the parties of the such as the such as the form of a bill. The same had been compared to the such as the su

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LETTER FROM DR. GALLAGHER.

The Irish Patriot Sends a Rambling Note to "General Grant" at Police Headquarters. That Dr. Thomas Gallagher, the alleged Irish dynamiter, is insane is apparent from the following letter, received yester-day at Police Headquarters, addressed to

General Grant" Dear General-As you may have heard, I am till improving. I see Lincoln's birthday is on the 12th and Washington's on the 22d, and in a few years we will be able to hold Grant's. I would like to spend one of these holidays in the city. Would you please see the President of the

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# GOING AT AUCTION.

Eggers to sixty days in the county jail on a charge of drunkenness, was saved from Mrs. Cyrus W., Jr., Is to Make a Long Stay in Europe.

WILL SELL HER CURIOS.

Many Are Reminders of the Great Life Work of Her Father.

NEXT HOME WILL BE A HOTEL. HIS FREE DOCTORS

Sale Was to Have Begun To-morrow, but She Feared Another Attraction Would Overshadow Hers, and Ordered a Postponement.

Within a few days what pitiful remnants are left of the great Cyrus W. Field fortune will be sold under the hammer by order of Mrs. Cyrus Field, Jr. She is going to Europe six weeks hence for a long stay, and when she returns she will try hotel life, The sale was to have gone forward tomorrow at the Knickerbocker Auction Rooms, No. 8 West Twenty-eighth street. Mrs. Field heard there was to take place this week a sale of \$80,000 worth of curios, and, fearing her little attraction would be overshadowed, gave the word last evening

for a postponement of at least a week. Interesting relics went last August, when Mrs. Cyrus Ffeld Judson sold the contents of the city mansion, where her father signed the agreement for the Atlantic cable with Peter Cooper, Marshall O. Roberts

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That same Edward Morse Field startled the financial world in 1894 by a fiasco which swept away \$2,000,000, and with it the accumulations of a generation. The aged father saw detectives enter his home, and he soon passed in sorrow to his grave.

The son went to a madhouse, crybing for a pistol to end his life, for he had a life insurance of \$400,000. He was released from his cell as sane within a short time, and only now has he become known again by his delinquencies.

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Mrs. Cyrus W. Field, Jr., with the grit that has made the Field family what it stands for to-day in American history, met the situation. The woman, who for a dozen years has been seen annually at the Patriarchs' balls, opened a modest millinery shop in Fifth avenue, near to Delmonico's, and there she had the custom of her society friends. She made their hats and wrapped their parcels, and they loved and admired her more than ever.

Now she is going abroad, and trinkets and toys and relies of past grandeur that they collected about her are to go to the auction room to be sold for what they will bring.

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## AT POPULAR PRICES AND TERMS. WISSNER HALL,

The Scotch and Welsh members of the House insist that their respective claims shall be considered, and the English Radge is considered. The testimony is looked forward to with much interest, as it is generally believed the taxation of the various classes in the taxation of the various classes in the kingdom.

Legislation for Ireland.

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